

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Panchayati raj & Rural Development Department - Allegations of misappropriation of Government funds by certain Engineering officials of ITDA, Seethampeta, Srikakulam District - Disciplinary action initiated against Sri E. Narayana Rao, EE (FAC), Panchayati Raj - Enquiry Officer appointed - Report submitted - Imposition of penalty of Removal from service besides recovery of Rs. 1,33,693/- - Orders - Issued.

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PANCHAYATI RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No.1405

Dated 28.07.2012.

Read the following:

1. From G.A. (V & E) Department U.O. Note No. 23/V&E/NR-2/98, Dated 9.8.1998.
2. Govt. Memo. No. 13580/TW.Ser.II-1/97-18, Dated 9.7.1999.
3. G.O. Rt. No. 369, Social Welfare (TW.Ser.II.1) Department, Dated 24.5.2008.
4. From the Commissioner of Inquiries, G.A. (COI) Department, D.O. Letter No. 814/COI-CK/A1/2008, Dated 8.12.2008.
5. Government Memo. No. 15585/Vig.II/A1/2009-13, Dated 9.11.2009.
6. From Sri E. Narayana Rao, EE, Representation dated 20.1.2010.
7. Government Letter No. 15585/Vig.II/A1/2009-46, Dated 26.6.2012.
8. From the Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad Letter No. 1397/Rt/3/2012, Dated 18.7.2012.

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ORDER

In the reference 2nd read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Sri E. Narayana Rao, Executive Engineer (FAC), Panchayati Raj and other Engineering Personnel of Panchayati Raj Department on the allegations of misappropriation of Government funds by certain Engineering Officials of ITDA, Seethampeta, Srikakulam District.

2. After examining the written statement of Defence of the Accused Officers and others, orders were issued appointing Smt. Chandana Khan, IAS, Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration (COI) Department as Inquiry Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri E. Narayana Rao, Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj and others in the reference 3rd read above. In the reference 4th read above, the Inquiry Officer has submitted her Enquiry Report. In the reference 5th read above, while communicating the Enquiry Report, the above said officer has been directed to submit his representation, if any, on the Enquiry Report. Sri E. Narayana Rao, Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj has submitted his representation in the reference 6th read above stating that he has observed the vital procedure and the rules of the G.O. Ms. No. 30, Dated 17.2.1994 of Social Welfare (V2) Department and the instructions issued by the Project Officer from time to time and requested drop all the charges against him.

3. After careful examination of the Inquiry Officer's Report along with the representation of the individual in the matter, Government have provisionally decided to impose the punishment of removal from Service besides recovery of Rs. 1,33,693/- against Sri E. Narayana Rao, Executive Engineer (FAC) and addressed the A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad for their concurrence to the above provisional decision, vide reference 7th read above.

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4. In the reference 8th read above, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad has informed that “after careful examination of the disciplinary case in the light of the records made available, Commission agree with the proposal of the Government to impose the punishment of removal from service, besides recovery of Rs. 1,33,693/- against Sri E. Narayana Rao, Executive Engineer (FAC) and advise accordingly.” (Copy enclosed)
5. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby decided and imposed the punishment of removal from service, besides recovery of Rs. 1,33,693/- against Sri E. Narayana Rao, Executive Engineer (FAC), Panchayati Raj.
6. The Engineer-in-chief, Panchayati Raj, Hyderabad shall take further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

CHITTA RANJAN BISWAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To

The Engineer - in - Chief,
Panchayati Raj, Errum Manzil,
Hyderabad (with a request to serve the copy of
this order on the Charged officer and furnish the
dated acknowledgement, to the Government immediately.)
Sri E. Narayana Rao, Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj (w.e.)
Through Engineer-in-chief, Panchayati Raj, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
The Secretary
A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad
The Social Welfare (TW.Ser.II) Department
(w.r.to Memo. No. 13580/TW.Ser.II-1/97-18, Dated 9.7.1999)
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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER